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Christmastide at St. Andrew's

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24th
11:00 P.M.—Candlelight Carol Service and Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25th
10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 27th
8:30 A.M.—Junior Communicants Monthly Communion Service and Breakfast
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Special Music by the Church School Choir

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1944
6:30 P.M.—Annual Parish Meeting of St. Andrew's Church.

Give Him The Greater Gift

• A drum, a little red wagon, a picture book . . . these are gifts that bring joy to a boy's heart. But you can give him a far greater gift. You can give him the right to live as a free American . . . the advantages of liberal schooling . . . the freedom to follow his religious beliefs . . . the privilege of choosing his life-work . . . yes, even the unquestioned right to gain a world of knowledge and pleasure through travel.

All this you can give him by doing whatever you can—no matter how little—to win this war so that he may live to appreciate fully the true meaning of Christmas . . . peace on earth and good-will toward men.

Today, in the Union Pacific family, thousands of fathers are working tirelessly to justify the steadfast faith of their children. Theirs is the task of assuring the safe transportation of trainloads of war materials and troops. It is a tremendous job but they are doing it gladly. They know, as do we all, that only through hard work and sacrifice can we give our little ones the greatest gift of all . . . peace and freedom.

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Drew's Flower Shop Has Many Gift 'Solutions'

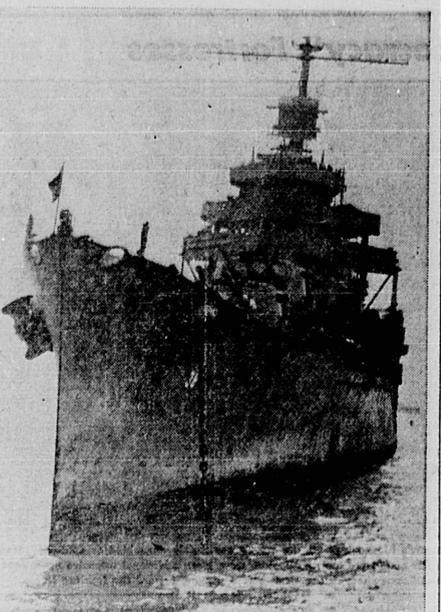
A visit at the attractive and well stocked Drew's Flower Shop at 732 Avalon Blvd., in Wilmington will give you a real lift if your "Christmas spirit" is fagging out because of the hectic shopping season. Here is a flower shop with a salon manner yet prices are within reach of all.

It will be hard to choose between long stemmed red roses, uniquely wrapped potted plants or the attractive greenery of ferns, the brilliance of poinsettias and the distinctive cacti, all wrapped for gift giving with colorful red ribbon bows. Drew's also have a fine selection of azaleas as well as decorative figurines and lovely pottery urns. Wall brackets with growing vases in many styles and varieties are available for "that last minute Christmas gift." Drew's point out that growing plants are ideal gifts because they are a lasting remembrance.

Customers are coming and going all day long in this busy shop and there are many who like to drop in to get ideas for interior decorations, flower arrangements or "just to look around." All are most welcome and Al Drew extends a cordial invitation to all residents of this area to "come in any time and look around at your leisure."

COUNCIL MEETING
A regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight (Tuesday) starting at 7:45 o'clock in the city hall.

Gallant Cruiser Comes Home



The U. S. S. San Francisco shown here in San Francisco Bay, where she returned for a hero's welcome and repairs. The ship led the Solomons attack in which U. S. forces knocked out 28 Japanese ships and prevented enemy forces from reaching Guadalcanal.

McElroy Named Isaacs' Successor At G.P. Plant

W. M. McElroy, for more than 25 years associated with General Petroleum Corp., has just been appointed manager of the refining department. He has been advanced to this executive post after well-rounded experience, during which he has served the Mobilgas producers in various important capacities.

Since the first part of 1923 McElroy has held positions as constructor, field constructor, assistant engineer, fire prevention and control engineer, assistant refinery superintendent, and more recently assistant manager of the Torrance and Vernon refineries. In his new activities, McElroy will assume the refining responsibilities formerly carried by the late Fred Isaacs, who died suddenly Sept. 14 and who had served the corporation for 26 years.

ATTEND SHOW
The Misses Doris Robinett, Marcella Smith and others attended the stage play "Hey, Rookie," at Los Angeles Saturday evening.

Thank you for your help

May we have some more —at Christmas?

The greatest war of all time is causing, on the Long Distance lines of the Nation, the greatest number of telephone calls in history.

Those calls are helping to build ships, to make munitions, to move troops and supplies. They are helping to bring the end of the war closer.

Big though it is, the national network of Long Distance lines has no margins this year for purely personal calls. With copper and many other materials vitally needed for war production, more lines cannot be built at this time.

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Golden Will Case Rulings are Due Next Year

More than four years of litigation over the \$207,341.68 California estate of the late Congressman Charles J. Golden appears to be heading for a conclusion early next year, barring development of new legal tangles which have marked the case since the will of the San Pedro pioneer and civic leader was filed May 11, 1938, for probate.

The case is now pending before Superior Judge William J. Palmer on a petition that he approve a final accounting and the distribution of the estate which also includes 3200 acres of land in Texas and 80 acres of land in Missouri. These two properties are not included in the current case.

Two of the three executors of the estate, John M. Costello and Abbey Bell Golden Alexander, were scheduled to present their opening brief in regard to the accounting and distribution yesterday.

Seeks Half Share

In order for Judge Palmer to pass on the petition, however, it was pointed out, he must first rule on the plea of Golden's widow, Clara N. Golden, that the court determine what portions of the estate are community property and what portions are separate property.

Attorneys for Mrs. Golden have contended through the litigation that the estate is made up almost wholly of community property and that therefore she is entitled to one-half of it by operation of California law governing community property.

On this point she has been opposed by counsel for Costello

Traffic Volume Decreases In L.A.

Traffic volume in and around Los Angeles metropolitan area has dropped 19.85 per cent since mid-May. Renewing the extensive tests after a lapse of six weeks to gain a true post-gasoline rationing picture, Auto Club engineers found that the volume of passenger cars has been reduced 14.75 per cent since October 27-28.

15, 1938. Prior to that he had served as president of the harbor board and as city councilman.

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Because of limited quantities of butter, eggs, chocolate and certain other scarce items, we respectfully request that you limit your purchases to this week's needs . . . so that others may not have to do without. Let's all share and share alike, in the true American Way . . . and in the practical application of the Christmas Spirit.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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